

# The Thomas Company's July Clearance Sale

## IS NOW IN FULL BLAST

WISE BUYERS FROM FAR AND NEAR ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT PRICE CUTTING, VALUE-GIVING SELLING EVENT; THE GREATEST CONSIDERING HIGH PRICES AND PRESENT MARKET CONDITIONS EVER

OFFERED IN THIS COMMUNITY. TWO BIG STORES FULL TO THE BRIM WITH HIGH GRADE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL AWAIT YOU AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

EVERY ARTICLE IN THESE TWO STORES REGARDLESS OF COST OR FORMER VALUE HAS BEEN REDUCED FOR THIS SALE, BACKED BY OUR BROAD GUARANTEE. YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK. IF YOU ARE

NOT SATISFIED WITH ANY PURCHASE YOU MAKE DURING THIS SALE, YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED. REMEMBER EVERYTHING WILL BE SOLD AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

## Thomas' Ready to Wear Department

WITHOUT QUESTION AND WITHOUT BOASTING, THIS DEPARTMENT IS THE BEST STOCKED AND BEST EQUIPPED EXCLUSIVE READY TO WEAR STORE IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA. EVERY SPRING AND SUMMER SUIT, DRESS, COAT AND WAIST MUST BE SOLD AT SOME PRICE. IF YOU SEE THEM YOU WILL SURELY BUY.

All Wool suits to go as low as

# \$4.98

500 pairs ladies Slippers, valued as high as \$4.00, Reduced to .98cts.

100 pairs Satin evening Slippers, all colors and sizes, high and low heels, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, reduced to .98cts.

Special During This Sale

25000 YARDS FLOWERED LAWNS, CREPES, GINGHAMS, SUITINGS AND CALICOES, WORTH 10c. to 12½c, reduced to

WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF OTHER ITEMS JUST AS CHEAP. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF, FOR SEEING IS BELIEVING.

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# THOMAS COMPANY

Tarboro's Greatest Value Givers

Tarboro, North Carolina

## Storage - BATTERY SERVICE STATION!

This is to announce to automobile owners that having arranged with the EVER READY CO., we can give them "SERVICE STATION" services on Ever Ready Storage Batteries.

We have an up-to-date equipment for re-charging storage batteries of any and all makes

Will endeavor to keep Lighting and Starting batteries of the Ever Ready make on hand all the time, and will examine and refill with Distilled water, all Ever Ready Batteries, Gratis.

The Ever Ready Battery is guaranteed against sulphating forever, and the life of the battery is guaranteed (if lighting battery) three years, lighting and starting batteries guarantee 18 months,

Yours for Better Battery Service,

## Josey Hardware Company

PIONEER HARDWARE DEALERS  
Scotland Neck, N. C.

## East Carolina Teachers Training School

A State school to train teachers for the public schools of North Carolina. Every energy is directed to this one purpose. Tuition free to all who agree to teach. Fall Term begins September 26, 1916.

For catalogue and other information address,

ROBERT H. WRIGHT, PRESIDENT,  
Greenville, N. C.

### BOUND OVER TO COURT.

Duke Knight, colored, was bound over to Superior Court by Justice of the Peace, J. E. Shields on the charge of having sold Jim Taylor a quart of whiskey, Taylor it seems, tried to drink the entire quart of whiskey one evening not long since and during the interim his wife carved him up considerably with a case knife. Taylor had an artery in his left arm severed and came near bleeding to death before a physician arrived to sew up the wound. Knight secured a bondsman in the sum of \$50.00.

### BOOST!

Boost your neighbor; boost your friend; Boost the lodge that you attend; Boost the street on which you are dwelling; Boost the goods that you are selling; Boost the people 'round about you, They can get along without you, But success will quicker find them if they know that you're behind them.

Boost for every forward movement; Boost for every new improvement; Boost the stranger and the neighbors; Boost the man for whom you labor; Cease to be a chronic knocker, Cease to be a progress blocker, If you'd make your city better, Boost it to the final letter. Stop your knocking—BOOST!

### MRS. LAWRENCE RESIGNS.

Mr. Charlie Lawrence, who for several months, served the Palace Theatre as pianist, has resigned the position, and is succeeded by Miss Nannie Shields of this place. Mrs. Lawrence is regarded as one of the very best pianists, and the many patrons of the popular picture theatre regret to hear that she has decided to give up the place. Miss Shields is also experienced and the patrons will rejoice to know that Mrs. Lawrence is succeeded by so capable a musician.

### LOCAL PEOPLE IMPROVING.

Mrs. R. M. Shields and Mr. E. W. Hyman, citizens of Scotland Neck, who recently underwent operations at the Johnson-Willis Hospital, Richmond, Va. are greatly improved and will return home in two or three weeks.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT NOW occupied by J. P. Ware. Will exchange for desirable farm property, apply to Jas. L. Josey, City.

Capt. S. D. Wilson, of Petersburg spent the week end here visiting his family.

Mr. E. B. Josey of Tarboro spent the week end here visiting relatives.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF HOBGOOD

At Hobgood, N. C. in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 30th, 1916.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$31,319.81  
Overdrafts, unsecured 321.79  
Banking Houses, \$1,700.00 Furniture and Fixtures, \$663.07 Due from National Banks 1,337.88 Due from State Bks. & Bk'rs 1,705.80 Gold Coin 55.00 Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 260.53 National bank notes and other U. S. Notes 1,168.00

Total \$39,131.88

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$5,000.00 Surplus fund 2,500.00 Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid 306.75 Bills payable 10,000.00 Deposits subject to check 13,750.00 Time Certificates of Deposit 7,366.73 Cashier's Checks outstanding 207.50

Total \$39,131.88  
State of North Carolina—County of Halifax.

I, S. L. Hyman, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. L. HYMAN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, 8th day of July 1916.

W. D. HYMAN,  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan. 28, 1918.

Correct—Attest:  
K. LEGGETT,  
R. J. SHIELDS,  
S. D. BRADLEY,

Directors.

### UNIVERSITY BELL-RINGER DEAD.

Henry Smith, or "Horny-Handed Henry," bell ringer at the University of North Carolina dropped dead from apoplexy Friday afternoon last in his little room in the basement of the South Building. He had been janitor for 21 years, ringer of the bell for about 16 years and official mail carrier. He was 65 years old, his familiar figure in loose fitting clothes and derby hat having long made the rounds on the campus. As janitor of the alumni building he regarded himself as one of the important officials of the University. He has been the subject of many sketches and poems. Miss Mary Ruffin Smith, of Chatham, was originally his owner. No negro in the State was better known than Henry Smith. The college bell was tolled for him Friday night.—University

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